

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Henry F. Jordan was operated upon for hernia at the Memorial hospital Tuesday. He is making a good recovery.

Frank W. Kimball is critically ill from nervous prostration and complications at the Memorial hospital. He has been unconscious several days, and little hope of recovery is entertained. His son, Lucien Kimball, of the United States battleship, South Carolina, has been sent for. This is now at a port of Porto Rico.

Two Putney men were fined yesterday after being arraigned before the municipal court on charges made against them by County Fish and Game Warden Howard L. Frost. Five deer have been killed by dogs in Putney within a short time, and the frequent complaints caused Mr. Frost to go to Putney and make a thorough investigation. The results of his trip here today yesterday, when Judge E. W. Gibson of the municipal court, assisted by Sheriff Myron P. Davis went to Putney with Mr. Frost. The officer arrested Roy Nichols and Cassius Farmer on charges of having done a kind that were known to chase deer and of allowing the dogs to chase deer. Mr. Nichols pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.40, while he made arrangements to pay. Mr. Farmer proved less tractable and declared that he would go to jail before he would pay any fine on such a charge. Some delay was caused by his insisting on getting Attorney A. P. Schwenk up from Brattleboro to defend him. After a conference with his attorney, Mr. Farmer decided to plead guilty. As the payment of a fine would have been much of a hardship to Mr. Farmer at this time the case was continued for sentence. When sentence is given it will be the same as in the other case, \$5 and costs. Several Putney people have seen these dogs chasing deer, and the dogs have been driven off the trail of deer repeatedly. Mr. Farmer had been warned to keep his dog tied, but he failed to do so.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Myrtle DeRonia visited in South Pomfret the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Glidden and daughter, Elizabeth, are in Atlantic City.

John Harvey of Worcester was a guest at E. G. Frost's over Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Woodard of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Sanders.

Robert W. Mitchell of Springfield, Mass., was at his home in Brattleboro over Sunday.

Attorney Frank E. Barber went to New York Sunday on business, returning Tuesday night.

Druggist F. Thomas has spent a few days at his former home in Plattsburgh, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Vernon street is in Hanover, N. H., called there by the illness of Mr. Ryan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hogle returned Monday after a week's visit with their daughter in Clinton, Mass.

Judge E. W. Gibson went to St. Albans Sunday and returned Tuesday via Rutland, leaving business in both cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tutill and daughter, Flora, moved Monday from Northampton to the Stebbins house on Canal street.

Miss Ruth Adams returned to Springfield, Mass., Monday after spending a week at the home of her brother, Frederick C. Adams.

Mrs. Julia Ryder is seriously ill at her home on South Main street. A professional nurse from Springfield, Mass., is caring for her.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers gave a bridge whist party of four tables last evening. The home was handsomely decorated, green colors predominating.

Miss Mary Crowell of Amherst, Mass., formerly teacher in the Brattleboro high school, will come today to be a guest of Miss Mabel Hunt over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Kirkland, who has been with her son, Dr. Edward Kirkland, in Lowell, Mass., during the winter, was the guest of Mrs. F. D. Fisk a part of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Collis left this morning to spend a few days with her parents in Monson, Mass. Mr. Collis will go tomorrow to spend Sunday in Monson.

Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Ashton Taylor returned Saturday from Stratton, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, who has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Taylor returned Saturday to Providence after a visit with Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. John McQuade went with them for a visit.

Miss Margaret R. Piper, who is doing post-graduate work in English literature in Smith college, came yesterday afternoon for a short visit with her brother, H. L. Piper.

Mrs. Mary E. Hammond of Hyannis, Mass., who had been visiting her daughter in Conway, N. H., came Saturday to visit another daughter, Miss Rachel Hammond, a week.

Capt. J. R. Hanson, formerly of Brattleboro, was defeated in the election of village president in Bennington Tuesday, a Democrat, Mr. Martin, being elected by a majority of 123.

Mrs. Peter Eillon and son, Lawrence, who have been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nora Manning of Ellipton, left Tuesday to New York, where Mr. Eillon has employment.

Eleven young women called on Miss Mabel Babt of Prospect hill Tuesday evening to attend her 18th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Lawyer Herman E. Eddy has ordered 10,000 seedlings—5000 Norway spruce and 5000 white pine—which will be set out this spring on the farm in Stratton owned and occupied by his father, E. A. Eddy. He is setting out 40 fruit trees on his premises on Western avenue.

Miss Cora Sperry of North Warren, Pa., a nurse in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital until a few weeks ago, has passed an examination for a government position as nurse at the Panama canal. She left Brattleboro for her home this week, a telegram having been received asking when she would be ready to sail.

Clayde M. Greene, author of "Forgiveness" and other successful plays, who is remembered by many Brattleboro people as a summer resident at Spofford lake, was given a jubilee supper Saturday night at the home of the "Ladies" in New York city on the 60th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Greene is said to have been the first white child born in San Francisco.

Charles H. Thompson, who came home the latter part of the week from Mexico, expects to return within a short time to the state of Sonora to look after his extensive mining interests. While in the city of Chihuahua recently he met Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, formerly an assistant physician at the Brattleboro Hospital. Dr. Jackson controls some of the richest silver mines in Mexico and is rated as a millionaire. He and his wife, who was a daughter of the late Gen. Wells of Burlington, have been living in Chihuahua during the past winter.

Births.

In Brattleboro, March 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Morse.

In Brattleboro, March 3, a son, Charles Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Boyd.

In Brattleboro, March 14, a daughter, Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Austin.

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In Brattleboro, March 16, a son, Charles William, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Forrest of Guilford.

In Hinsdale, N. H., March 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

In Westminster, March 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

In Springfield, Mass., March 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Austin.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, March 18, by Rev. Roy M. Houghton, Delbert H. Rhoades and Miss Grace A. Hammond, both of Newfane.

In Brattleboro, March 14, by Rev. Roy M. Houghton, Dr. Park Rowe Hoyt and Miss Florence Juliet Howe, both of Brattleboro.

In Plymouth, N. H., March 12, by Rev. Robert Fuller, Freeman C. Willis, manager of Hotel Windham in Bellows Falls, and Miss Edna J. Williamson of Plymouth.

In West Somerville, Mass., March 15, Leslie L. Adams of Vernon and Miss Lucy Frances Wiswall of West Somerville.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, March 12, Harold George Wilcutt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilcutt.

In Springfield, Mass., March 15, Catherine Rachel Heywood, 68, widow of Henry Heywood.

In Putney, March 12, Eben A. Bridge, 87.

In Bellows Falls, March 15, Mrs. Vivian F. Hendee, 27.

In Bennington, in the Soldiers' Home, March 12, John L. Willard of Dummerston, 49.

In Bartonville, Feb. 27, Mrs. Laura Helen Little, wife of John A. Little, 56.

In Springfield, N. H., March 10, Mrs. Rosetta M. Heath, 83.

In Springfield, Mass., March 15, Willard Edwards, 82, formerly of Brattleboro.

In Springfield, Mass., March 12, Mrs. Levi F. Allen, 70, a native of Putney.

In Terryville, Conn., March 6, Joseph Gaines, 82, a native of Guilford.

In Franklin Park, Mass., Jan. 26, 1910, Mrs. Sophia M. Dyer, a native of Brattleboro and daughter of George Nichols, a former editor of The Phoenix.

MISS LINDGREN'S WORK.

Nurse Employed by Woman's Club Told in Striking Way of Efforts to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

The campaign which is being waged against tuberculosis in Brattleboro was presented in a striking way to an interested audience in conference under the auspices of the Woman's club in the Centre Congregational chapel Wednesday evening. To any one not familiar with the work done last summer at the tuberculosis camp on the Dr. Waterman farm, or with what has been accomplished since in home treatment, the report of Miss Alice Lindgren, the nurse who has been in charge of the work, was a revelation.

Miss Lindgren told of a single day at the camp and a day of her routine work in home treatment in a way which opened the eyes of most of the large audience to the possibilities of the work with such an enthusiastic leader, backed up by an organization like the Woman's club. In the discussion which followed the report much light was shed on various aspects of the subject.

Miss C. H. Thompson presided at the conference. Miss Lindgren's account of a day's district work, such as she is doing while the camp is closed, was as follows:

"Begin at 8 a.m. by visiting a patient in the third stages of tuberculosis, giving her an oil rub and helping her in her open shock, where she sits nine hours daily, observing there that all precautions are taken, and supplying all needs. Next call is a patient also in last stages, a hypochondriac, where she sits nine hours and is placed in reclining chair, charts looked over and all needs supplied. Next an observation visit, and patient kept in cups, antiseptics, and all supplies. That takes us to a patient that has tuberculosis of the bones. Her diet is regulated and an oil rub given, and she is weighed and found to have gained 11 pounds in two months.

"Next call is upon a woman just 80 years who is just beginning to take this treatment. Dr. Lindgren, also, of encouragement and instruction. After dinner, beginning at 1 p.m., a visit is made upon a young man in the second stages of tuberculosis. Her literature is left, and any kind of amusement imaginable is brought, lesson given in file saw puzzle cutting, and encouragement is given in abundance. Next call upon a widow. Here, too, encouragement is given and ways to relieve worry are made by interested friends who give clothing, furniture and other necessities. Also given. Next call made is upon a patient in first stages. The house seems damp, and the sun outside brings the odor of dampness to one's nose. The collar is investigated, found in an unwholesome condition, reported to owner and to patient's doctor. He advises patient to move. Then nurse looks for suitable quarters.

"Next call is purely instructive, and eggs are left. Books are left at the next house and arrangements made to send a helper to that home twice weekly to relieve and assist. Health officer is notified of a patient moving and the helper is sent. During the day conditions have changed themselves so it is necessary to communicate with the physician, oversee of the patient's progress, plan, plan. This is done in the evening. With the plan of the following day made out, we finish the day's work.

"During the past two months, the work has increased in such a measure that a nurse has been obtained through the Memorial hospital to assist in the care of these patients.

Miss Lindgren gave, by request, an account of the steps taken in order to bring about results in a certain case in town, showing that a nurse or social worker cannot later be criticised or ever be guilty of being discouraged.

In the discussion which followed the report Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, stated that the law required physicians to report to the state board of health, but that in cases of tuberculosis they did not do so to any great extent. In 1909 only 15 cases of tuberculosis were reported in the state, although there were 45 deaths from this disease.

The question of inspection in the schools was brought up and Miss Florence Wellman, supervisor of the grades, and Rev. E. Q. R. Good, chairman of the prudential committee, spoke briefly in explanation of what was being done and the difficulties in the way of a more rigid inspection, owing to lack of legislation. Miss Wellman suggested a very practical plan of having an inspection by a competent nurse instead of by a physician. Rev. Mr. Good suggested that a possible location for a track on the east side of the river.

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The deluge property on Vernon street was deluged with water last night from the breaking of a hydrant in front of the house. The pressure at this hydrant is about 100 pounds a square inch, and when the hydrant broke the water shot high in air and gushed out in every direction. Chief of Police George Wilson was notified, and first Selectman John Galvin, Christie B. Crowell was sent for and after some delay the water was shut off near the Brattleboro House about 1 o'clock. All the residents of Vernon street and the White River chair company are without water this morning. The street was damaged badly.

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Canton Palestine will give a poverty ball in Odd Fellows' hall March 30.

Noah Alexander has sold his farm on Ames hill to William B. Houghton.

Protective Grange will give its annual sugar supper Wednesday evening, March 20.

Horace C. French went to Philadelphia Sunday. He is expected to return tonight, accompanied by Mrs. French.

Arbutus in full bloom, growing close to a snow bank, were found Sunday by pedestrians who made a trip to Indian pond on Wanaquoit.

Thermometers about the village registered from four to seven degrees above zero this morning and several at West Brattleboro reached the zero mark.

Charles W. Gates, state highway commissioner, will meet the road commissioners of Windham county in Fosterville hall, Brattleboro, next Thursday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Chase has bought the Waite house on North Main street of Mrs. H. G. Pearson and Miss Ida Waite of Fitchburg. Mr. Pearson was in Brattleboro Monday in connection with the sale.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the league room. Reports from the officers are expected.

Wednesday evening, March 23, will be ladies' night in Protective Grange. Competitive program No. 1 will be presented. The committee earnestly request all the women of the Grange to be present, as attendance counts 50 per cent. in the contest.

Peachthorpe council, No. 4, held a special meeting last night to vote on applications for adoption. The degree will be conferred on seven candidates Thursday night. After the degree work corn and venison will be served. Four applications for membership were presented last night.

Good progress has been made on the concrete work at the West river bridge this week. The abutments have been carried up at both ends to nearly their full height and the ends of the arches have been left in pockets with concrete which will be filled in with concrete after the arches have been adjusted.

The March meeting of the woman's exchange will be held at the rest room Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The governing board will meet at 3 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as this is the last meeting before the annual session in April, and there is business of importance.

Soldier's Women's Relief corps served an excellent supper in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening and held a sale afterwards. About 30 attended and a substantial sum was cleared. The feature of the sale was the quilts made by the members. Mrs. Emily Allen was in charge of the supper and Mrs. E. H. Tatum was in charge of the sale.

A pump is in operation constantly at the White River chair company's factory on Vernon street, at the expense of the Connecticut River Power company, to remove water from the basement. The water seeps through from the river on account of the dam at Vernon when the flashboards are in use, but when the flashboards are removed the water falls enough to leave the basement dry.

The results of the recent examinations for corporals and sergeants in Company I, V. N. G., were announced last night at the weekly gathering of the company. Corporals A. E. Wilson, Albert Busby and J. H. Piffard all passed the examinations for sergeant but Capt. W. O. Cooley appointed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Busby sergeants on account of their longer experience in the militia. Private W. R. Spaulding was appointed corporal.

The Epworth league and the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held a social Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith on Cedar street. The evening was spent in playing games and the entertainment included songs by Miss Gertrude Matthews, readings by Miss Marion Stone and Miss Minnie Bell, piano duets by Mrs. Boris Smith and Miss Bartlett and a recitation by George Henry.

O. W. Thompson, Jr., and W. L. Ward, both of Wakefield, Mass., engineers in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, came to Brattleboro Tuesday, and they are making a survey on the east side of the river from Brattleboro to South Vernon. Although no definite statement has been given out it is a fair guess that the railroad is seeking a possible location for a track on the east side of the river.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness, assistance and sympathy during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to return thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kind words of sympathy.

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1 Easter Booklet. 25c
1 Penholder. 5c
1-2 dozen Pens, your selection. 5c
1 bottle Stafford's Ink. 5c
1 Easter Lily in bloom. 25c
\$1.50

Easter Postcards, 3c each, 2 for 5c, 25c per dozen.
Easter Postcards, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 45c per dozen.
Easter Postcards, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c.
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The Garment Workers' union held their regular monthly meeting in Grand Army hall Monday evening. Three were initiated.

About 200 couples attended the masquerade ball given by Dennis Rebeckah lodge in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, and the ball was one of the most successful ever given by the lodge. About 75 couples were in costume and there were several striking features, among them a costume made of copies of The Phoenix, worn by Mrs. James H. Allen, and one made of copies of the Reformer, worn by Miss Emma Sexton. The unmasking took place at 9 o'clock and there was dancing until 12 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and candy were sold. The committee in charge was Mrs. Fayette Miller, Mrs. Luther Miller, Mrs. Casper Moran, Eric Landry and R. H. Messenger.

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